

ETEXT ATTACHMENT

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This notice is in response to a request for additional information concerning the Committee's Year End Report covering 7/1/01 - 12/31/01.

The Committee has complied with the Commission's specific recommendations in reporting the outstanding loan from Merrill Lynch disclosed on Schedule C. This loan was received in accordance with the Commission's regulations regarding loans from lending institutions and is guaranteed by the candidate. The Committee is not receiving a prohibited contribution from Merrill Lynch.

The Committee's aggregate election cycle-to-date totals for receipts are correct as reported.